

## NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 213

Introduced by Synowiecki, 7

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Committee:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine expanding foster care parent participation in child custody determination hearings. The Legislature recognizes the valued role provided by foster care parents in Nebraska and that foster care parents often have a significantly close relationship with their foster child or children. The Legislature further finds that foster care parents are not provided adequate representation in child custody determinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.